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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: MacMillan M. Wisler

Application No.: 10/649,431

Art Unit: 2612

Filed: 08/27/2003

Examiner: Wong, Albert Kang

Title: Electromagnetic Borehole Telemetry System Incorporating A Conductive Borehole Tubular

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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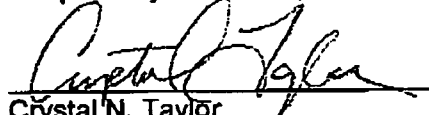
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§Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR
1.137(b)**

Please accept this request to revive the Patent Application 10/649,431. The Patent was to issued and the correct paperwork was filed in due time but it seems the deposit account used to pay the issuance and publication fees did not have enough money in the account to cover all fees necessary. We have several people in the office working out of the same account and we were not aware that the funds had been depleted until we received the statement in the mail. We also did not receive a letter stating that we owed more money for fees to be met and the Application to be Granted. Had we known of the situation we would have paid the fees right away by other means.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Art Unit	2812	
	Examiner Name	Wong, Albert Kang	
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